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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM : Special Assistant to the Director for
Interdepartmental AffairsSUBJECT : Map of the World Showing Soviet Presence and
Influence

1. The attached map was redone last night and incorporates all the changes that you and the Director agreed to make.

2. The Director called me this morning and asked that you make a judgment on whether the map should be classified. He indicated that he is vacillating and is unsure. I mentioned that any academic following Soviet and world affairs could come to the same conclusions that we have. He further commented that if we do have to classify it we should put on the lowest possible classification and that perhaps putting today's date on the map would ease the classification problem.

3. He then requested that a paper be done to accompany the map that explains some of the detail behind the classifications of the countries and explains the status and causes of the various insurgencies and the status of the Soviet presence or influence in those countries indicated. I do not believe this needs to be long, but it would be a checklist used by someone wanting a sense of the information that lies behind our judgments. Such a paper would, of course, be classified.

4. The Director plans to use the map at his breakfast meeting tomorrow morning with Secretary Weinberger. It would be useful if the above paper could be done today to facilitate that discussion. More importantly, the Director, as you know, wants to use this map at an upcoming NSC discussion and will certainly require some backup data on the map for his discussions there.

5. FYI, the cartographic people produced two briefing boards with blowups of the map. The Director has left one of the boards with Judge Clark. I have the other, should you wish to see it or use it at some point.



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